

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Martinez Gil et al.	Art Unit :	1625
Serial No. :	10/530,667	Examiner :	Rita J. Desai
Filed :	December 19, 2005	Conf. No. :	6930
Title :	DUAL BINDING SITE ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to a restriction requirement having a notification date of January 12, 2009 ("the RR").

Interview Summary

On July 9, 2009, Applicants' representative, John T. Kendall, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Desai. Applicants' representative wishes to thank the Examiner for her courtesy and helpful comments. The scope of restriction group "I" (RR, page 2) was discussed during the interview. Examiner Desai confirmed that restriction "I" encompasses compounds in which "X" is "isoindole and indoles or indane" (RR, page 2). Examiner Desai also indicated that the definition of restriction group "I" should have stated that variable "D" could be a carbon ring atom or a nitrogen ring atom and that the record would be updated accordingly.

Responsive to the RR, Applicants elect Group I, "[c]laims 19-25" (RR, page 2), in which "A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7 and A8 are all C" (RR, page 2) and X is understood to be as defined in the Interview Summary. The election is made without traverse.

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The required fee of \$2350 for the Five Month Petition for Extension of Time is being paid concurrently with the Electronic Filing System (EFS). Please apply all charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18043-0003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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